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ABSTRACT

Every year, the School of Library Science and Instructional Technology at Southern Connecticut State University conducts a placement and salary survey of its graduates. The data collected become part of a national survey, and are also published by the school in a research bulletin to provide summaries of the research to the professional community. Three research bulletins reporting the salary data for MLS recipients (1984, 1985, and 1988) are compiled in this collection. The data show that, of the 32 graduates who responded to the survey in 1984 (from a total of 77 surveyed), 11 were employed in public libraries, 8 in school libraries, 7 in academic libraries, and 6 in special libraries; salaries ranged from a low of $12,500 (public library) to a high of $24,444 (school library). Of the 27 graduates who responded to the survey in 1985 (from a total of 67), 8 were employed in public libraries, 13 in school libraries, 3 in academic libraries, and 3 in special libraries; salaries ranged from a low of $14,000 (public library) to a high of $38,076 (school library). Of the 41 graduates who responded to the survey in 1988 (from a total of 79), 15 were employed in public libraries, 12 in school libraries, 9 in academic libraries, and 4 in special libraries; salaries ranged from a low of $16,000 (special library) to a high of $38,054 (school library). (SD)

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No. 1, Spring, 1985 RESEARCH BULLETIN

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SALARY DATA FOR MLS DEGREE RECIPIENTS, 1984

Each year the School conducts a placement and salary survey of graduates. The latest information covers graduates, 1984. Data for '85 graduates will be obtained in the Spring of 1986.

In 1984, there were 77 graduates - 67 women and 10 men. A total of 32 provided salary data: 11 were employed in public libraries, 8 in school libraries, 7 in academic libraries, and 6 in special libraries.

	Academic	Public	School	Special
Low Salary	15,000.	12,500.	16,000.	14,000.
High Salary	18,500.	22,000.	24,444.	23,600.
Ave. with Experience	16,800.	17,113.	19,892.	19,867.
Ave. without Experience	16,900.	17,500.	18,112.	15,000.

For all respondents, the low salary was $12,500. (a public library); the high salary was $24,444. (a school library); the average of all salaries was $17,545. The average salary for those with experience was $18,302.; average without experience was $16,702. For women, the average salary was $17,385.; for men, the average was $18,240.

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SALARY DATA FOR MLS DEGREE RECIPIENTS, 1985

The School of Library Science and Instructional Technology conducts a placement and salary survey of graduates each year. The latest information covers graduates, 1985. Data collected becomes part of a national study published by Library Journal.

In 1985, there were 67 graduates--57 women and 10 men. A total of 27 provided salary data: 8 were employed in public libraries; 13 in school libraries; 3 in academic libraries, and 3 in special libraries.

	Academic	Public	School	Special
Low Salary	17,400	14,000	14,400	21,000
High Salary	20,000	23,460	38,076	23,750
Average with Experience	18,750	20,026	26,177	22,250
Average without Experience	17,400	14,755	19,000	-

For all respondents, the low salary was $14,000 (a public library); the high salary was $38,076 (a school library); the average of all salaries was $22,493. The average salary for those with experience was $23,308; average without experience was $16,952. For women, the average salary was $21,174; for men, the average was $27,738.

Data reported last year for MLS degree recipients, 1984, showed a low salary of $12,500 (public library); high salary of $24,444 (school library); average for all salaries $17,545. Average salary with experience, $23,919; average without experience, $16,702. Average salary for women, $17,385; average salary for men, $18,240.

	1980	1984	1985
Low Salary	9,145 (public)	12,500 (public)	14,000 (public)
High Salary	29,300 (special)	24,444 (school)	38,076 (school)
Average with Experience	16,358	18,302	23,308
Average without Experience	12,872	16,702	16,952
Average Salary	14,366	17,545	22,493

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No. 7, Spring, 1989

PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES, 1988

In 1988, there were 79 recipients of the MLS degree. A total of 41 provided salary data: 9 were employed in academic libraries, 15 in public libraries, 12 in school library media centers, and 4 in special libraries.

	Academic	Public	School	Special
Low Salary	17,078.	19,400.	17,700.	16,000.
High Salary	25,000.	26,000.	38,054.	32,000.
Ave. with Experience	22,055.	23,137.	32,764.	27,250.
Ave. without Experience	21,039.	23,332.	24,380.	16,000.

For all respondents, the low salary was $16,000., a special library; the high salary was $38,054., a school library media center; the average of all salaries was $23,779. The average salary for those with experience was $25,312.; average without experience was $22,725. For women, the average salary was $24,544.; for men the average was $21,144.

Fourteen graduates were in positions relating to services for children: 9 in school service and 5 in public library service.

	1985	1986	1987	1988
Low Salary	14,000. (public)	15,000. (pr.sch.)	15,751. (public)	16,000. (special)
High Salary	38,076. (school)	30,000. (school)	42,000. (school)	38,054. (school)
Ave. with Experience	23,308.	22,706.	25,743.	25,312.
Ave. without Experience	16,952.	17,429.	22,537.	22,725.
Ave. Salary	22,493.	20,407.	24,706.	23,779.

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